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SUBJECT: LOGS -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF JAPANESE IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS

1. HARUGUCHI (DEPUTY HEAD, SECOND NORTH AMERICA DIVISION,
FONOFF) INFORMED E/ COUNS MAY 15 THAT GOJ HAD DECIDED -- IN
FORM OF REPORT TO CABINET BY FONOFF, MAF AND MITI -- TO IMPOSE
LIMITATION OF 9.55 MILLION CUBIC METERS ON IMPORTS OF SOFT
WOOD LOGS DURING PERIOD JULY 1973 THROUGP JUNE 1974. THIS
DECISION TAKEN ON CONDITION THAT NO LEGISLATION WILL BE PASSED
BY CONGRESS LIMITING LOG EXPORTS FROM U. S.

2. WITHIN QUOTA OF 9.55 MILLION METERS THERE WILL BE
QUOTA OF 4.58 MILLION CUBIC METERS FOR JULY- DECEMBER 1973
AND 4.97 MILLION METERS FOR JANUARY- JUNE 1974. ACCORDING
TO HARUGUCHI, THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

3. ACCORDING TO HARUGUCHI, IMPORT QUOTA REPRESENTS DECREASE
OF 8.3 PERCENT BELOW IMPORTS FOR CY 1972, DECREASE OF 10.9
PERCENT BELOW IMPORTS FOR JFY 1972 AND DECREASE OF 9.8
PERCENT BELOW ESTIMATED IMPORTS JULY 1972- JUNE 1973. IN
ADDITION, ESTIMATED IMPORTS FOR JANUARY- JUNE 1973 PLUS QUOTA
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FOR JULY- DECEMBER 1973 EQUALS 9.78 MILLION CUBIC METERS,
I. E. REDUCTION OF 6.1 PERCENT BELOW LEVEL OF IMPORTS IH BY
1972.
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